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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
(PROJECT BRANCH)

### NOTIFICATION

The 26th April, 2024

**No.WR-PROJ0MISC/44/2024-PJ-5/88 .-**

1. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute an expert panel consisting of the following members to review the design of Shahpurkandi Dam, to ensure the fitness of the dam before the initial filling of the reservoir along with terms of reference of the expert panel given as under:-

| S. No | Name of the Member  | Designation   |
|-------|---|---|
| 1.    | Sh. A.K. Bajaj  | Chairman (Dam Safety Management and Hydro- Mechanical expert) |
| 2.    | Dr. G.S. Purba  | Member (Design Expert)  |
| 3     | Sh. Pardeep Kumar Gupta   | Member (Geologist expert)                                     |
| 4     | Sh. Chandra Shekar Mathur   | Member (Design expert)  |
| 5     | Sh. R. K. Mishra  | Member (Hydro-Mechanical Expert)                              |
| 6     | Sh. N. K. Jain,<br>Technical Consultant, WRD, Punjab, Chandigarh              | Member  |
| 7     | Executive Engineer/ SPKD, O/o CE/Dams,<br>WRD, Punjab, Shahpurkandi Township. | Member Convener   |

**2. Terms of Reference:-**

- a. To examine and review the design of the Shahpurkandi Dam before its initial filling.
- b. To examine and review the initial filling programme.
- c. Detailed on-site inspection of the dam and appurtenant structures.

- d. Site inspection and witnessing of testing of gates, hoists and valves that fulfil dam and reservoir safety functions (including their operating equipment, power supplies and control, protection and telecommunication systems).
- e. General assessment of the seismic safety of the dam.
- f. The Panel of Experts may recommend any other study/ test which they feel would be required to help the panel arrive at definitive conclusions/recommendations. The Water Resources Department will engage suitable experts to carry out such studies.
- g. To prepare a detailed report thereof duly certifying, the fitness of the Shahpurkandi Dam considering structural and operational safety aspects on a long-term basis.

3. Details of remuneration, Lodging and Boarding (excluding officers working under the Water Resources Department, Punjab) will be given as below:-

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| Remuneration     | Rs. 40,000/- lumpsum per member/ Chairman for the Terms of Reference (TOR) shall be paid one time after completion of the task.   |
|                  | Rs. 7500/- per day for Chairman and members for actual days spent on travel and site visit to project/other places for inspection of works or to attend meeting called by project officers. |
| Air/Train Travel | Economy Class by any airlines for Air travel.<br>First Class AC for Train travel  |

Lodging, boarding and transportation during the period of task.

- 4. A detailed report thereof, duly certifying the fitness of the Shahpurkandi Dam considering its structural and operational safety aspects on a long-term basis, after examining and reviewing its design before initial filling shall be prepared, signed and submitted by the expert panel to the Chief Engineer/Dams, WRD, Punjab, Shahpurkandi Township within 90 days from date of this Notification.
- 5. The necessary action for payment of the Remuneration, Travel, Lodging & Boarding Charge etc. shall be taken by the Executive Engineer, SPK Dam & HR Division, Shahpurkandi Township.

Sd/-

**KRISHAN KUMAR, IAS**

Chandigarh  
The 26th April, 2024

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab  
Dept. of Water Resources.